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Two New Styles Spring Coats.

One is a 20-inch ALL-WOOL COVERT CLOTH garment, lined with satin; velvet collar trimmed with silk braid, stitched straps over shoulder, back and front. \$6.98

The second style is a 45-inch COVERT CLOTH COAT of excellent quality, three stitched folds down the back, velvet collar, patch pockets. \$8.98

Court Cloth Coats are always stylish—the quality, cut and finish of these garments make them unusually attractive looking, especially at the prices named.

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KENNEDY IS NOW READY TO RESIGN

Will Save Board Embarrassment
by Filing Resignation With
Members.

MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

After Looking Into Subject Body
Will Decide How
Shall Go.

Interest in the affairs of the State Library now centres in the library board, which will meet here Thursday night and which will go into conditions existing in the department. No one can say that the board will do, but it will probe deeply into the matter to find out, if possible, whether the allegations against the librarian are true or not. It is a fact that Mr. Kennedy has said to local members of the board that when the body meets Thursday night his written resignation will be presented, in order to relieve the members of any embarrassment, and that after the matter is fully looked into, he may feel free to act as they see fit, without being handicapped in any way by the personal attitude of the librarian.

It seems to be pretty well understood that something will have to be done concerning the official staff of the library, and that this question has been raised as such as to seriously impair the usefulness of the institution.

Somebody Will Go.

The solution seems to lie in the retirement of Mr. Kennedy or a number of his assistants for the "good of the service," and this result will almost certainly be reached either by removal or resignation.

The views of the library board are not known, but they are all high men, and may be relied upon to do what they believe is right, and for the best interests of the State.

The board is composed of Messrs. Charles V. Meredith and S. P. Patterson, of this city; John W. Fishburne, of Charlottesville; Armistead S. Gordon, of Staunton; and Judge Theo. S. Garrett, of Norfolk. The board may, at will and for cause, remove any or all of the employees, but if the investigation shall reveal the fact that changes are needed, it is believed they will come as the result of resignations rather than removals.

Early Action Expected.

It appears now that the report of the Legislative Committee will be forwarded and that somebody will be "down and out" before that paper is given to the public. There is little or no question that the report of this committee will be given to the public, and will call for his removal, unless the board shall have acted in the meanwhile.

Mr. Kennedy declined to discuss the subject for publication when seen last night. He declared that he had determined not to talk until the board meets.

When asked as to the probability of open or closed sessions of the board, one of the members said last night that this question had never arisen before, and he could not tell what would be the policy of the body.

It seems likely, however, that the investigation will be behind closed doors, and that the case will require more than one sitting.

RESIGNATION OF PASTOR ACCEPTED

Grove-Avenue Church Expresses

Sorrow at Departure of Rev.

Dr. Hawthorne.

At the monthly business meeting of the male members of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, held last night, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, was accepted, and the members expressed their regret at his departure. The resolution accepting the resignation was as follows:

"Whereas, our beloved pastor, Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, has tendered his resignation, to take effect next, and has expressed his determination to retire from the pastorate, and we, the members of this church, regret the ill-health of our pastor, which necessitates the giving up of pastoral duties, but, in accordance with his expressed wish, we hereby accept his resignation, to take effect July 1, 1907."

"Resolved, That we profoundly regret the ill-health of our pastor, which necessitates the giving up of pastoral duties, but, in accordance with his expressed wish, we hereby accept his resignation, to take effect July 1, 1907."

"Resolved, further, That in leaving this church he carries with him the love and esteem of the church and congregation, and we earnestly pray that

the blessings of God may follow him in the remaining days of his life."

"The church was informed of the kind offer made by certain of Dr. Hawthorne's friends in the ministry to fill his pulpit for him whenever his health made it best for him not to preach. The church assured Dr. Hawthorne of its willingness to have him accept the offer."

Jamestown Commission.

The Jamestown Exposition Commission, on the part of the State, will hold a meeting at the Capitol to-day.

The purpose of the meeting will be to confer with a number of county commissioners from various sections with reference to the Exposition.

DELIVERS LECTURE ON YELLOWSTONE PARK

At the hall of the Central Y. M. C. A., an interesting illustrated lecture was given last night on the Yellowstone Park. The lecturer was Mr. E. C. Culver, a veteran sportsman who has spent twenty years in the Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Culver told interestingly of his long personal experience, and his intimate knowledge of its history, marvelous natural phenomena and wonderful scenery.

The lecture was illustrated with moving pictures of the geysers, and of wild game, and with stereoscopic views of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone Park—Hole River, buffalo, elk, antelope and bear.

The lecturer was assisted by Mr. E. B. Thompson, formerly in the government service in the Yellowstone Park.

Address to Schoolchildren.

Dr. W. S. Curran, professor of English language and literature at the Washington and Lee University, made an address to the students in the senior classes of the Richmond High School yesterday on "The Elements of Success" was a splendid effort, and one which was greatly enjoyed by the school.

Dr. Curran left at noon for his home in Lexington, Va.

DR. M'BRYDE ON AFFAIRS OF V. P. I.

Institute May Exhibit on Large
Scale at Jamestown
Exposition.

Dr. J. M. McBryde, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is in Richmond, having arrived last night to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the institute to be held at the Richmond Hotel to-day.

"The object of the meeting," said the distinguished educator when seen by a representative of The Times-Dispatch, "is to consider an offer made us by the exposition authorities of a large building to be used by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in making an extensive exhibit during the Jamestown show."

"If we decide to accept the offer it will entail the spending of a good deal more money than the board had previously agreed upon, but I should like to see the offer, and if it is as good as it is said to be, it will mean a great deal to the college."

It is the purpose of the institute if the offer is accepted to make an extensive exhibit, especially of dairy products, and the methods of making butter and cheese will be demonstrated by the students.

Asked as to the affairs of the institute, Dr. McBryde said that they were in good shape, and that everything was going along smoothly.

The executive committee is composed of Dr. J. M. McBryde, who is ex-officio chairman, Messrs. J. Thompson Brown, chairman; J. B. Watkins, Wyndham B. Robertson and H. M. Smith, Jr.

M'CARTHY FOR V. P. I. HEAD

Roanoke Paper Compliments His Honor, Who Makes Comment.

"The Roanoke World recently urged Mayor Carlton McCarthy, of this city, to succeed Dr. J. M. McBryde as president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, describing him as a man of large ability and unbounded energy."

"He is a man of culture, of most attractive personality, by which he draws men, old and young, to him," says the World. "He makes things go. He is a man of strong will power with convictions of his own, and should be chosen for this position and counsel to accept it, he would put into the discharge of the duties all the intense earnestness of his nature and assure its continued advance in the great work it is doing."

Captain McCarthy gave out a facious statement on the subject yesterday when he was shown the editorial, and teased the matter humorously. He suggested that if the institution were moved to Richmond, and if he were given the post of commandant of the cadet corps also and the salary were satisfactory and the appointment guaranteed, he would accept the position.

With a final touch of that humor which the Roanoke paper omitted to attribute to him, the Mayor declares that, unlike other candidates, he had not the slightest doubt of his capacity and fitness for the position.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

The Building and Land Committee Grants Permit to Southern Oil Company.

MRS. RIDER PASSES AWAY

George Hoffner, a Glass-Blower,
Is Missing in Manchester.
Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

At the meeting of the Building and Land Committee last night the chief matter of discussion was the proposition of granting a permit to the Southern Oil Company.

Mr. C. H. Mahle, who represented the company, stated that the officials in Washington of the Southern Railway Company had examined their maps carefully and ascertained that the property on Stockton Street did not belong to them. After considerable discussion, the committee granted a permit for five years, at \$100 per year.

The committee also appointed a committee of two—Messrs. T. E. Taylor and L. R. Brown—to look into the matter of purchasing a dozen new chairs for the Police Court.

Joint Session.

Upon the adjournment of the Building and Land Committee, the Health Committee and the Board of Health were called to order in joint session.

The chairman, Mr. Hooker, of the former body, and got down to work at once to consider the question just passed upon by the adjourned committee.

The object of the Board of Health meeting was to look after the sanitation of the city. It was decided that the city engineer be instructed to draw a building permit.

The Street Committee, which was scheduled for last night, was postponed until to-morrow, owing to the fact that Mr. Mahle has not yet received the information concerning the ordinance which was to be considered.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-night in the Council chamber at 8 o'clock.

Glass-Blower Missing.

George Hoffner, the principal witness against C. H. Myers, the Hull Street alarm-keeper, charged with forging the name of Hoffner to a check for \$15, has disappeared, and nothing of his present whereabouts can be ascertained in Manchester.

Industry being made at the Blair Glass Company yesterday afternoon, where the missing man was formerly employed, brought out the fact that he had not been around the plant for a week.

When his associates were asked about him, no one knew where he was and many said they had not seen him for several days.

Mr. Beck, an employee in the factory, who keeps the cards for the workmen, said that he had seen Hoffner yesterday afternoon, that he gave Hoffner a card last Sunday a week ago to transfer him to the branch in Richmond. Since then he has neither seen nor heard anything of him.

To Have Bazaar.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of Stockton Street Baptist Church are preparing for a bazaar, which promises to be one of the best ever held in Manchester. There will be an entire change of program every night. Some of the best talent in Richmond and Manchester, under the management of Professor E. H. Sampson, will be present. The proceeds from the bazaar will go to the building fund of the church.

Mrs. Rider Passes Away.

Mrs. Martha Rider, who had been ill for some time, died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, in Swansboro. Mrs. Rider was eighty-three years of age.

She is survived by three children, as follows: Messrs. S. C. and E. A. Nunnally and Mrs. Mattie Mitchell. She also leaves several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was the widow of Mr. Charles Rider and a sister of T. B. Suddler. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from West End Methodist Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Routten. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Child Dead.

Raymond, the three-year-old child of Mr. George W. Booth, of No. 911-1-2 Hull Street, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the home this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Willie Dennis is quite sick at his home, No. 11 East Twelfth Street. The Ladies' Aid Society of Clifton Street Baptist Church will give a musical entertainment Thursday night in Ceresley's Hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. T. Cole, of Swansboro.

Mr. Will M. Anderson, of Baltimore, is the guest of his brother, Mr. F. S. Anderson, of No. 808 Everett Street.

Mr. G. L. Smith qualified last Saturday afternoon as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Mr. Rudolphus Hawkes, of West Fifth Street, who was badly hurt at the Southern Railway coal chute about one week ago, is improving.

Rev. P. B. McSharran, pastor of Fifth-Street Church, is quite sick at his home, No. 604 Decatur Street.

City Collector H. K. Reid, who has been sick for some time, was able to resume his duties yesterday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a Valentine tea in the lecture room of the church to-night. A special program will be rendered, and delicious refreshments will be dispensed.

A silver offering will be taken at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society to-night in the Sacred Heart school building.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. John J. Dore, of Washington, and Miss Ellen Meredith, of this city. Mr. Dore was formerly a resident of this State.

**MRS. WINSLOW'S
Soothing Syrup**

Has been used by Millions of Mothers for their children with soothing for over Fifty Years. It cures the child's cough, croup, whooping cough, colds, and all other ailments. It is the best remedy for children's ailments.



JUDGE LEAKE APPEARS IN 2-CENT RATE CASE

Washington and Southern Heard
Before the Corporation
Commission.

The case of the Washington & Southern Railroad Company, in connection with the two-cent passage rate matter, was heard before the State Corporation Commission yesterday, and the Virginia & Southwestern and the Norfolk & Southern will be heard to-day.

The R. F. & P. case will go over for a few days until the attorney-general forces himself of some engagements in another court. The hearing is now being rapidly completed, and the evidence will, most likely, be all in before the end of the present week.

Judge W. F. Leake, presiding, and Mr. J. F. Leake, counsel, and Mr. Warren B. Taylor, traffic manager of the Washington & Southern, were on the stand during most of the day. The trend of their testimony was similar to that of the other cases, and was mainly to the effect that the road cannot well stand a two-cent per mile rate.

The history of the road was gone into briefly, and its financial operations were treated to some extent.

Both the witnesses expressed the opinion that it would be a financial hardship to put their road under a two-cent rate.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Meeting Held and a Number of
New Members Elected.

R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, met at Lee Camp Hall last night and disposed of a good deal of business.

Captain E. B. Thomason presided, and the following new members were elected: Messrs. J. F. Lea, James Caskey, Fred. W. Scott, Alfred B. Williams, Ro. S. Puffer, Jr.

Much enthusiasm prevailed in the meeting, and the camp is in fine shape.

The commander named the following standing committees for the year: Entertainment Committee—E. H. Courtney, E. Leslie Spence, E. B. Rabb, John Landstreet, Elmore S. Redwood.

Portrait Gallery Committee—John Stewart Bryan, A. C. Harman, Frank T. Crump, Joseph Levy, W. B. Walden.

Library Committee—B. E. Morgan, W. B. Smith, Singleton Walker, Thomas P. Bryan, John A. Lamb.

Employment Committee—R. McGuire Gilpin, George D. Morgan, J. W. Sharp, V. R. Southward.

Social Committee—Dr. E. H. Baughman, F. F. Rennie, C. V. Blackburn, Garrett Tabb, J. L. Pattison.

Committee on Delinquent Members—E. Leslie Spence, Jr., Henry C. Reel, Robert Lecky, Jr., E. A. Palmer, E. P. Cox.

CARE OF PRISONERS.

Salvation Army Will Undertake
Important Work.

Captain Fowler, of the Salvation Army, has established a home in the city for the care and helping of all discharged prisoners, to be conducted under the auspices of the Prison Association of Virginia.

The bureau will be under the supervision of a well-known criminal lawyer, and will have for its purpose the general care and the reclaiming of men recently dismissed from the jail and Penitentiary, who have no home or friends to go to for help on their way.

By this organization until the representatives of the Army are enabled to secure them work.

LINCOLN DAY.

Colored People Will Celebrate
Anniversary of Birth.

The colored people of Richmond will observe Lincoln Day to-day in celebration of the birthday of the President who issued the famous emancipation proclamation.

There will be three separate celebrations as follows: The DuSable Library and Literary Society will observe the day by a public meeting in the chapel house of St. Philip's Church, at 10 o'clock.

The Virginia Union University, will deliver the address of the evening.

At Central League Hall, the Richmond Negro Business League will observe the day, the principal address being made by Rev. Nottingham.

All other churches will be held at True Reformers Hall under the auspices of the Richmond Cadet Corps. Jacob P. Wright will be the orator.

Snow Cleaned Off.

Capitol Policeman Jack Pettie yesterday had his convict squad, which usually labors in the Capitol square, and bulldozed the snow from the sidewalks and the south side of Capitol Street from the Governor's Mansion to the corner of Ninth Street.

As a result of their labor, the pavement which was covered with a thick coating of packed and frozen snow was completely cleared, and walking is now both safe and dry. The only criticism of the work is that it should have been done four or five days before, but the felons were engaged in clearing the walks within the square.

GAME ASSOCIATION WILL ASSEMBLE HERE

Annual Meeting of Body to Be
Held in Richmond This
Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Game Association of Virginia will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the Mechanics' Hall.

SCHOOLS TO MAKE NOTABLE EXHIBIT

Richmond System Will Be Well
Represented at Jamestown
Exposition.

Assistant Superintendent Albert H. Hill, Mr. Julian A. Burruss and the principals of all the Richmond schools are busy preparing the splendid exhibit of the work of the pupils of the Richmond public schools, which will be made at the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Burruss is director of the manual training work in this city, but has recently been making a course in New York. He is regarded as one of the most competent and efficient men in his line in the South, and his services are in demand.

In the education department's rooms in the City Hall for a week or more a force has been busy preparing this exhibit, which will be one of the best of the city will have cause to be proud of. The only thing required now to assure the success of the effort is the appropriation of the money for the exhibit.

The exhibit will embrace work of the children from the first, or lowest, grade up to all classified, and containing specimens of written work in history, geography, spelling, dictation, drawing and the various forms of manual work. Considerable attention has been given to the work of the pupils, this work is really remarkable.

The separate sheets will be bound in volumes, showing the work of each grade. Other volumes will be prepared, showing the work in each subject. Another very interesting exhibit will be that of the manual work of the various grades. Some of the most interesting children have drawn diagrams of school buildings according to scale, and have done it very handsomely. Others have drawn maps of the continents in colors, showing the topography of the various countries. Others have illustrated the various parts of the human body, and others have sketched in colors, some of these being very creditable.

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the trade and direct the civilization of the world. Why? The answer is the thought I wish to talk of to-night.

"In my judgment, it is because they recognize, as the other people do, the uplifting of the Christian code in the practical everyday affairs of life. To illustrate my meaning: I was once asked by a preacher friend to subscribe to a foreign mission. I answered by saying, 'I will if you will make your missionary the headlight of a modern locomotive.' He looked somewhat against—certainly unappreciative. I explained that, in my belief, the very best mode of propagating the Christian faith among the heathen was by building a railroad into their country."

"I stated as an unanswerable fact, that wherever a Christian nation crosses its trade, the Christian code follows as an inevitable result. Sending a missionary to such people is, of course, a sacred mission, and many have died for it. It has many and associations; but the enlightenment of the world to-day through the influence of Christianity is supremely the work of the extension of trade by the Christian people among the heathen."

"Hence, I repeat, that the best missionary of the Christian faith is the headlight of a steam locomotive."

"You are railroad men—the men who control the great engines of trade and commerce, and day, labor in the immensity of their physical power and in hearing of their far-reaching whistles. You are, therefore, especially a part of this modern age, and you are in a position to propagate Christianity in the world."

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